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All The State Questions Are Beaten Here

Democratic Bryan County Cast Vote Against Literacy Test, and in Favor of Bankruptcy Eighteen of Her Own School Districts.

Every State question lost in Bryan county in Tuesday's elections. Democratic Bryan county, invariably opposed to negroes voting, voted in opposition to the literacy test by a vote of 2497 to 2244, and this same county, where eighteen school districts will become bankrupts, should Section 12a of the Constitution become effective, voted 2743 to 1393 against the repeal of this vicious section.

The fact that a majority of the voters of this county voted against their own financial interests as concerning the schools of the county, as well as in favor of letting the negro vote, by not adopting the literacy test (which only affected negroes), would seem to constitute a good argument in favor of a real literacy test, without regard to the question as to whether the negro should be allowed the ballot in this State.

The vote on each question, as officially returned by the County election board, is as follows:

Question 81, creating a State tax commission, 1169 for to 2883 against.

Question 85, limiting indebtedness of municipalities, 1023 for to 2914 against.

Question 87, consolidating the criminal and supreme court of appeals, 993 for to 2951 against.

Question 89, to abolish county courts, 830 for to 3134 against.

Question 86, for death benefits to employees under workman's compensation act, 1091 for to 2758 against.

Question 83, for the repeal of Section 12a, 1393 for to the repeal to 2743 against.

Question 82, prohibiting property qualification, but compelling a literacy test as voting qualification, 2244 for to 2497 against.

Question 84, making clerk of supreme court appointive and reducing salary, 2329 for to 2580 against.

Question 88, reducing juries and providing for majority verdict, 2118 for to 2717 against.

TULSA SEGREGATES NEGROES

Without opposition and with but slight discussion the city commission of Tulsa passed an ordinance providing for the segregation of races such as is in operation in St. Louis, Louisville, and other cities with large negro populations. The ordinance is designed to put an end to the practice of renting servant quarters in the white district to negroes, but does not prevent negroes who are employed at least five days in the week from residing there.

ANOTHER KILLING AT HUGO

Gus Chandler, aged 24, a milkman at Hugo, died at that place Sunday morning from a knife wound. Hoyt Erwin, aged 13, a newsboy, surrendered to the officers. Erwin said Chandler kicked and otherwise abused him; that he drew a knife and waved it as a warning to Chandler to keep off, but that the latter made a lunge at him, and in doing so struck the knife, thus causing his own death.

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MURRAY'S DEFEAT ECHO OF HIS FIGHT ON GOVERNOR

Controversy Between the Two of Several Months' Duration Results in Defeat of Congressman "Alfalfa" Bill.

The Oklahoma City correspondent of the Dallas News has the following to say regarding the defeat of Congressman W. H. Murray for renomination:

The defeat of W. H. Murray, Oklahoma's spectacular Congressman from the Fourth District, for renomination and the nomination of Judge T. D. McKeown of Ada for that office ends for the time being a fight that has been waged for several months between Governor Williams and Congressman Murray. The fight became an open rupture about the time Murray gave out statements with reference to the attitude of Governor Williams as to State educational institutions, when the removal of W. C. Briles of the Ada Normal was under consideration.

Mr. Murray was opposed by Governor Williams in his ambition to be a delegate to the national convention, although the opposition of the Governor was not active. Later, when the Congressman from Tishomingo wanted to be Oklahoma member of the resolutions committee at St. Louis, the influence of the Governor was seen in the selection of Roy Stafford of Oklahoma City for that duty.

In the campaign that has occupied every minute of the time of Murray and McKeown since July 4 in the Fourth District the work of Governor Williams was encountered by the Tishomingo Congressman at many angles of the road. The defeat that has come for the man who was chairman of the constitutional convention was due in part at least to the fight that has been on between him and the present Governor.

That Murray will retire from public life is the last reasonable conjecture of men who know him. Many are now predicting that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1918. There are others who

see in his retirement from the House a probable candidacy for the United States Senate at the earliest possible time when there may be a prospect. No one expects that Murray will cease to be a vital and most militant factor in the politics of Oklahoma.

Judge McKeown, who will probably succeed Murray, if the Republicans do not accomplish wonders this fall, is a lawyer of renown and a jurist who stands high among judges. He has been District Judge for several years and has served on the Supreme Court Commission. He is a conservative rather than a radical in his trend of thought and his demeanor is suave and tactful, in marked contrast to that of Murray. The latter is the more vigorous campaigner, and it was because of the pep that the Tishomingo man put into the recent campaign that friends of McKeown were not sanguine of his success until the count showed that he had won.

SIX-MONTHS' CALF BRINGS THE SUM OF \$62.10

The Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College has just sold a calf 6 months old for beef at 3c a pound. The calf weighed 699 lbs., and brought \$62.10. The moral that is drawn from this story by the college press agent is that the man whose live stock is no better on the \$50 to \$75 an acre land than it used to be on the cheap land is not producing a profit to himself or doing any credit to the livestock business.

HOME FOLKS GIVE CARL BEATY A HEAVY VOTE

Carl Beaty, the successful candidate for county treasurer, established a record in his race that will no doubt stand for a long while. Caddo, his home town, stayed with him to the fullest degree. In the West Caddo box he was given a vote of 164 to 10, and in the East box was given 90 to 13, making a total of 254 to 23. This is the heaviest vote that any candidate has ever received in this county. This shows what his home folks think of this promising young man.—Caddo Herald.

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made for meals or to provision and water trains at points other than terminals. The M., K. & T. management has been highly complimented by officials of the War Department for the efficient manner in which the Katy handled the troop trains.

FIGHT AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

County Farm Agents Are To Meet At Hugo on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of Present Month.

McAlester, Aug. 10.—Boll weevils have reached Pontotoc county, according to reports received by J. M. White, district demonstration agent. The check the movement of the boll weevil, Mr. White has called a meeting of all county agents in the southeastern district to be held at Hugo, Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

At this meeting experts from the Federal Department of Agriculture and from A. & M. College at Stillwater will be present to give advice and instructions.

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